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(*d*) Graduates are sometimes recruited direct as Junior Deputy Inspectors but there is no question of "superseding the claims of secondary-grade teachers."

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) No.

Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan :—"May I know, Sir, from the hon. the Minister for Education the pay that is given to the women Deputy Inspectors?"

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—"Notice."

Assignment of schools to Junior Deputy Inspectors of Schools.

* 1771 *Q.*—Mr. K. P. V. S. Muhammad Meera Ravuttar : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) who assigns schools for annual inspection to the junior grade Deputy Inspectors of Schools at present in Madura and Trichinopoly districts ;

(*b*) whether there is any principle laid down in regard to the assignment of schools to the junior grade Deputy Inspectors of Schools ; and

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the junior grade Deputy Inspectors have been assigned scattered schools in three and more taluks in some of the ranges of the Madura and Trichinopoly districts?

A.—(*a*) The District Educational Officer.

(*b*) The principle followed is to give relief to Senior Deputy Inspectors in charge of the heavier ranges.

(*c*) In some cases, Junior Deputy Inspectors have been given work in more than one taluk but the area entrusted to them is as compact as possible.

Encouragement to common schools for children of all classes and creeds.

* 1772 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. Shetty : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the present policy of the Government is to encourage common schools for children of all classes and creeds ;

(*b*) whether the sentiments expressed by the hon. Minister in regard to this matter at the recent conference of the District Educational Officers are an indication of this policy ; and

(*c*) whether G.O. Mis. No. 104, Education, dated 15th January 1929, lays down that the District Educational Council in South Kanara should allow Catholics to get recognition and aid for schools of their own?

A.—(*a*) Yes—as far as possible.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) On representations received by Government that according to the Canon Law of the Roman Catholics, the Roman Catholic parents are bound to send their children to Catholic schools and that the Roman Catholics in the South Kanara district